

Amend 2, Cal. Code Regs., Section 18996 to read:

**§ 18996. Scope of Audits and Investigations.**

~~(a) Government Code Section 90002(c) states that the audit and investigation shall cover all campaign statements and reports filed for the primary and general or special or runoff elections, and any previous campaign statement or report filed pursuant to Section 84200 or 84200.5 since the last election for that office. For purposes of Section 90002(c), the audit or investigation shall~~ The scope of audits and investigations under Section 90001 are as follows:

(1) For campaign statements or reports of a candidate, controlled committee, or a committee primarily supporting or opposing a candidate, the audit or investigation will cover all campaign statements and reports filed for the primary and general election, or a special or runoff election, as well as any previous campaign statements or reports filed since the last election for that office. The audit or investigation will not include any statements or reports previously audited under Section 90001 or 90003.

(2) For campaign statements or reports of a committee primarily supporting or opposing a measure, the audit or investigation will cover all campaign statements and reports filed by the committee in connection with the measure.

(3) For all other committees, the audit or investigation will cover all campaign statements filed during the previous two calendar years.

(b) The audit or investigation periods may be extended to include any transaction that relates to or is in connection with the election being audited or investigated or the two-year period.

(c) Audits or investigations performed under Section 90001 will not include those ~~those~~ campaign statements or reports filed in conjunction with an election for any other office.

(d) The Commission may exclude from the selection of jurisdictions required by Regulation

1 18991(c) any jurisdiction that is subject to audit by a local agency or the Commission.

2 ~~(b)(e)~~ Nothing in ~~subsection (a) shall~~ this regulation will be interpreted to act as a limitation

3 on the Franchise Tax Board or the Commission in undertaking a discretionary audit under

4 ~~Government Code~~ Section 90003.

5 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 90001 through 90003,

6 Government Code.